

TOWN OF MANSFIELD
Arts Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 7, 2015
5:00pm

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
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MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:06pm by Kim Bova. *Members present:* Kim Bova, David H. Vaughan, Tom Bruhn. *Members absent:* Prescott Powers
Others present: Kimberly Blair (staff)
2. Approval of minutes: 3/3/15 **Tom moved to approve. Kim seconded. Passed unanimously.**
3. Public Comments **No public comments.**
4. Correspondence
Elle Randazzo sent a memo containing the proposed programming for the summer concert series on the new town square. The AAC agreed that the programming seemed appropriate and the Elle's judgement should be trusted.

An application was submitted by Nancy Cooke Bunnell. This application is actually an older application that was held up at the artist's end for some time. The application was approved and time for display was decided.

5. Old Business
 - a. Committee vacancies - correspondence updates. **D. Vaughan recounted that he had been recruited by a town council member. K. Blair was asked to find out if this was among duties of council members.**
 - b. Art space exhibit form (Vaughan) – revised draft
The AAC approved the revision. D. Vaughan will send an electronic copy K. Blair to forward to any other town agency that may want to review the document before it is made public.
 - c. Mansfield School Student Art displays (Powers, Bruhn, Bova) **The plan for the displays was confirmed. See exhibit schedule.**
 - d. Redistribution of Scott Lehmann's Secretary responsibilities
The ACC came to the consensus that the duties of secretary should be rotated. T. Bruhn agreed to be acting secretary at the May meeting.
 - e. Festival on the Green Art Show (Bova) – update/memo

Discussion ensued in which K. Bova shared her conversation with Kathleen Patterson of the Mansfield Downtown Partnership (MDP.) It seems that the MDP

or at least Kathleen has too much to do to manage this event. The Mansfield AAC does not have the capacity to run the event by itself. The AAC thinks that there might be enough capacity among the AAC, MDP, and other existing arts groups to take over this event. Eg. Open Studio, etc. K. Bova will meet again with K. Patterson, hoping to get some commitment to be part of a collaborative to keep the event going. Depending on the results of that meeting, the AAC might reach out to other arts groups to be part of the collaborative.

A quick survey revealed the following as candidates for such a collaborative.
Peggy Church – Art Open Studio
 See website – Art Center of Tolland
 See website – Northeastern Connecticut Art Guild

Square Fair has also been administered by the MDP, its status is unknown.

6. New Business
 - a. Exhibit schedule (see below)

<u>Exhibit Period</u>	Entry cases		Sitting room		Hallway	
	Double-sided	Shelves	Upper (5)	Lower (3)	Long (5)	Short (2)
01/15 – 04/14					Andrew Facchinetti <i>(mixed media)</i>	
04/15 – 05/31	Mansfield school art		Nancy Bunnell	Nancy Bunnell		

- b. Pending artwork and/or display applications. (see correspondence)
 - c. Approval of MCC Summer Concert Series Artists. (see correspondence)
7. Next meeting is **May 6, 2015 at 5:00pm**

8. Items for Future Agenda
Can the town council be helpful in recruiting membership to the AAC.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm.

If you cannot attend please contact Kimberly Blair at
blairkm@mansfieldct.org and email the committee.